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FLYING FOX TO BE SOLD.

Under date of January 10 the London correspondent of Morning Telegraph writes the interesting information that the great colt Flying Fox is to be sold at auction. His letter says:

"I have just learned that the bulk of the late Duke of Westminster's racing stable and breeding stud is to be sold at auction by the Messrs. Tattersall early in March. It will readily be seen that this is certain to be a phenomenally interesting sale, and in the case of Flying Fox we may expect a very large price to be realized.

"Gossip has promptly associated two or three prominent names as the probable purchasers of the great four-year-old, notably your Mr. William C. Whitney and our own Sir J. Blundell Maple. Were I compelled to make a prediction I should for myself select Sir John as the eventual buyer, for he has always been a great admirer of 'the Fox,' and I happen to know that he offered £30,000 for the colt after the Two Thousand Guineas last spring.

"I might well have offered £50,000 for him," I overheard Sir John remark when Flying Fox won the Eclipses at Sandown Park, and no doubt the apparently prodigal outlay would have been a grand investment, as the colt won no less than £33,165 in his five victories after the 'Guineas,' and is today well worth the remaining £16,835 as a stallion, despite the loss of his remaining valuable engagements.

"It is not as yet certain that Orme will come under the hammer, for my information is to the effect that the young duke may decide to maintain a small but select stud, with Flying Fox's sire at its head. As a matter of fact, it is not absolutely certain that much of the breeding stud will be sold in March, it being as yet in statu quo whether or not to carry the stud over in its entirety until next fall. The racing stable is in itself ample material for a great sale, however, comprising the five-year-old Calveley, St. Serf—Sandway; two four-year-olds, viz., Flying Fox, Orme—Vampire, and Good Luck; Royal Hampton—Farewell; four three-year-olds, viz., Goblet, Grey Leg—Kissing Cup; Missed Thrush, Orme—Throstle; Vane, (sister to Flying Fox), and Manchuria, Orme—Gantlet, and the following eleven two-year-olds: Mail, b. g., by Bend Or—Gantlet; Bright, b. g., by Sheen—Ornament, she full sister to Ormonde; Garb Or, ch. c., by Bend Or—Bright Alice; Ormenus, ch. c., by Orme—Ruth; Grey Bird, gr. c., by Grey Leg—Throstle, she winner of the St. Leger and half sister to Commen and Goldfinch; Skimmery, ch. f., by Orme—St. Mary; Rydal Mount, br. f., by St. Serf—Rydal; Quest, b. f., by Orme—Quetta; Racing Cup, b. f., by Grey Leg—Kissing Cup; Far Best, b. f., by Best Man—Farewell, and Grey Lady, gr. f., by Grey Leg—Vampire, she the dam of Flying Fox.

"Grey Leg, the sire of several of these youngsters, was a very fast grey horse, by Pepper and Salt, out of Quetta, she by Bend Or, out of Dourance, by Rosicrucian. I may add that Quetta's son, Frontier, by Orme, has been sold for 6,000 sovereigns, to go into the stud in France under governmental control. The late Duke's horses are under John Porter's charge at Kingsclere, and a friend of mine who saw them at exercise the other day reported them as all looking and moving well, he being especially enthusiastic over Flying Fox's improvement.

"Mr. J. E. McDonald's American horse, Rensselaer, has left W. Leader's stable at Wroughton, and it is understood that the son of Hayden Edwards will hereafter be handled by S. Pickering at Newmarket. I have often written you of Rensselaer's hard luck in running second for so many handicaps last season. Although he won six races of a total value of £1,232,

which shows that the season was not barren one for him, I have always felt that the balance of luck was well against Mr. McDonald's good horse, and I hope for a change of the luck, no matter to whose stable he goes. He left Wroughton yesterday en route for Newmarket.

"Mr. J. R. Keene has not prosecuted his previous English turf campaigns with a very settled policy, which has in itself militated against his success here. He has now confided his horses in training to Sam Darling at Beckhampton, and in so doing has taken a most sensible step. Darling is in our very first flight of trainers. He it was who handled Galtee More through his glorious career of 1896-97. Kilcock was another Beckhampton representative to earn great renown in the past few years, while by means of Wildflower the St. Leger of 1898 fell to Darling's stable for the second successive year. All three of these were Irish bred, but Mr. Darling has also succeeded well with our own stock, as witness Ercildoune's victory in the valuable Duke of York Stakes at Kempston Park last October. Disguise II., Virginia Earle and Runaway Girl II., as well as the three Domino two-year-olds, are sure of receiving every possible attention and chance at Mr. Darling's hands.

"Mr. Herbert Rymill, whose 'cherry, black cap' were well known colors on our turf from 1876 to 1883, died on Monday evening at his residence, Littleton Farm, near Staines. The cherry and black banner was carried by a number of good winners, best and most famous of them being Bruce, the son of See Saw and Carine, who was the winter favorite for the Derby of his year, for which he started at 9 to 4 in a field of fourteen. He was holding a slight lead as they came to Tottenham Corner, but Mordan, his jockey, proved unable to prevent the colt from running wide as the result of a sudden shy at some whirling pieces of paper, and Bruce was only fourth to Shotover, Quicklime and Sachem. This is doubly interesting to Americans because Quicklime is now in the stud of the Messrs. Gardner in your country, while Sachem was an American colt owned by Mr. Pierre Lorillard, who had won the preceding Derby with Iroquois. Bruce promptly proved that the Derby was almost certainly a 'fluke' by going over to Paris and winning the Grand Prix, for which he started a hot favorite at 11 to 4 on, ridden by Archer."

BANNOCKBURN'S GREAT RACE.

Six thousand pairs of eyes watched the horses line up to the gate, and before many could pick out the horse that carried their money Caldwell shot the barrier and the race for the Turf Congress Stakes was on. An almost perfect start had been effected. Jockeys made a rush for position to negotiate the first turn, with Yellow Tail at the head of the division and Olinthus and Geyser respectively second and third. Bendoran shot through the bunch like a flash and was soon in hot pursuit of Yellow Tail, who was cutting out a heartbreaking pace. Passing the quarter Yellow Tail led Bendoran a length, with Flower of Gold third. Bullman moved up into fourth position with Bannockburn, leaving Geyser, Zoroaster and Olinthus next in order, while Advance Guard and Sardine brought up the rear.

There were several changes as the field fairly flew along the backstretch. Bannockburn materially improved his position, while Zoroaster also closed on the leaders. A score of watches clicked at 48 seconds as Yellow Tail passed the half-mile post, with Bendoran at his throatlatch, and two lengths farther back was Bannockburn, with Zoroaster and Geyser in close attendance. A mighty roar went up as Geyser

began to overhaul the leaders on the far turn, and at the same time Bendoran fell back hopelessly beaten. There was a general closing up at the three-quarters pole, and the excitement had reached a fever heat as the horses flung into the stretch for the decisive struggle. Bannockburn passed Yellow Tail and assumed command just before the straight was reached. Zoroaster and Geyser set sail for Bannockburn and a brilliant race ensued. A blanket would have covered the three leaders as they thundered down toward the assembled thousands of spectators. Geyser came up on the rail and Zoroaster on the outside. Bullman could feel the hot breath of both horses on his legs as he urged Bannockburn to greater effort. Spencer was using the whip on Geyser, while Piggott was batting Zoroaster with all his vigor. Both horses responded with rare gameness, but Bannockburn was not to be denied, and amid scenes of wild enthusiasm, flashed under the wire a winner by a scant three parts of a length from Geyser, who beat Zoroaster about the same distance for the place. Advance Guard, interfered with through the stretch, came with a great rush at the end and almost nosed out his stable companion, Zoroaster. The other starters were beaten off.

The time, 1:39, marks the most sensational mile race in the history of the American turf. It is within one-quarter of a second of the world's record made with 90 pounds in the saddle, while Bannockburn yesterday carried 124 pounds. It is a quarter of a second faster than the best previous coast record, made by Victor with 112 pounds up, over the old Bay District track.

Bannockburn is owned by Barney Schreiber, who recently purchased the son of Haydon Edwards from Pat Duane for \$5,000, as the impression prevailed that the horse was liable to break down at anytime. The defeat of Geyser was a great blow to the hundreds of admirers of that horse, who had come to regard him as next to invincible. He was beaten strictly on his merits, as Spencer did not lose a foot of ground during the entire journey, and he gave every one who had a dollar on him a run for his money from start to finish. Readers of the Chronicle were warned that Advance Guard was a smashing good colt, yet it will be hard to convince eastern turfmen that a youngster who was but two years old three weeks ago could run a mile in an all-age field in 1:39. It certainly stamps Advance Guard as pre-eminently the only Derby colt in training in California.

Jockey Bullman said after the race: "I thought I had the race won all the way. I never used my whip at any time. Half-way down the stretch Zoroaster and Geyser began to crowd me, but I shook Bannockburn up and he drew away. He is a little inclined to loaf when in front, but he is as game as a pebble."

Spencer, who rode Geyser, had no excuse to offer. "I drew the whip one-sixteenth from the finish," said he. "Geyser responded gamely, but he could not quite get up." —San Francisco Chronicle.

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

In discussing the general western racing situation Wednesday Frank Fowler, manager of the Newport track, said: "I was very sorry to learn that Mr. Schulte had so hastily resigned and at the same time called off the special meeting for January 23. I have received word that the Chicago track representatives intended being present at the meeting, and, while they might not have agreed to a curtailment of their dates, it would have been better to be defeated in open session than giving up the fight without an argument. Then, again, I feel

MORRIS PARK STAKES.

The Westchester Racing Association advertises a grand array of rich stakes in this issue of DAILY RACING FORM. They are chiefly for the spring meeting, although seven important fixtures for the autumn meeting are in the list. Of those to be run at the spring meeting the Metropolitan Handicap is the most important, and with its \$5,000 added money is sure to attract a great entry list, the fact that it only calls for a mile dash appealing with especial strength to the owners of good three-year-olds. Precedents are in favor of speedy horses of that age since Voter and Filigrane carried off its honors while no three-year-old has as yet been able to capture the Brooklyn or Suburban. The list for the spring meeting embraces the Laureate Stakes, five and a half furlongs, with \$1,200 added, for two-year-olds, the Gaiety Stakes, one-half mile, \$1,000 added, for two-year-old fillies, and the Bonquet Stakes, five-eighths mile, with \$1,000 added, for two-year-olds. For the three-year-olds the events are the Pocantico Stakes, one and one-sixteenth miles, with \$1,200 added, the Larchmont Stakes, seven furlongs, with \$1,000 added, the Baychester Stakes, one mile, with \$1,000 added, and the Van Nest Stakes, a selling affair at six and a half furlongs, with \$1,000 added.

The offerings for three-year-olds are greater in number and besides the Metropolitan Handicap present the Harlem Stakes, selling, one mile, with \$1,000 added; the Toboggan Handicap, over the Eclipses Course, \$1,000 added; the New Rochelle Handicap, seven furlongs, \$1,000 added; the Amateur Cup, one mile, \$1,000 added, and the three high weight serial handicaps, the Crotona at three-quarters of a mile, the Claremont at six and one-half furlongs and the Van Cortlandt at seven-eighths of a mile, with \$1,000 added to each, one original subscription of \$30 sufficing as entry to all three. The jumpers are abundantly provided for with the International Handicap Steeplechase, \$1,000 added, about two and one-half miles; the New York Steeplechase, \$750 added, about two miles; the Maiden Steeplechase, \$600 added, about two miles; the Knickerbocker Hurdle Handicap, \$600 added, one and three-quarters miles, and the St. Nicholas Hurdle Stakes, \$600 added, one and one-half miles.

For the autumn meeting seven highly important stakes are offered, to each of which supplementary entries will close August 15 next at a much higher entrance fee than attends the first closing. They are the Morris Park Handicap with \$3,000 added, 2 1-4 miles, and the Municipal Handicap with \$2,500 added, 1 3-4 miles, for three-year-olds and upward; the Jerome Handicap for three-year-olds, \$1,500 added, 1 1-4 miles; the Manhattan Handicap for all ages, \$1,500 added, the Eclipse course, and for two-year-olds, the Nursery Handicap with \$2,500 added, the Eclipse course; the White Plains Handicap, \$2,000 added, the Eclipse course, and the long-established Champagne Stakes with \$1,500 added, 7 furlongs.

This is an extremely liberal offering and one that will be sure to attract a huge entry list. Morris Park is popular with owners and the public alike because its management is such that it deserves to be. Entry blanks can be obtained at this office and all entries should be addressed to clerk of the course, H. G. Crickmore, 173 Fifth Avenue, New York. Entries close Tuesday, February 6.

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The first volume of 1899 Annual Racing Form,
containing the charts from January 1 to July 1,
1899, in soft morocco covers, with a linen paper
index lettered and reinforced for hard use, is
ready for delivery. The yearly costs \$20. Vol-
ume 2 will be delivered to subscribers by Jan-
uary 1, 1900. The two volumes of the Annual
will not be sold separately. There are a few
special term books for sale on order, however.

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

(Continued from 1st Page.)

that the Harlem, Hawthorne and Washington
Park representatives would have listened to
reason, and, as they are all fair-minded men,
and not some grasping creatures, as some re-
ports would indicate, we might have
come to an amicable agreement. Of
course, Mr. Schulte acted within his right
when he called the meeting off, but I believe
he was a trifle hasty, and I am sure the western
turf situation is not so black as it is painted.
We may yet make an amicable arrangement,
and, while it may not be this spring, no one can
tell what the annual meeting of the Turf Con-
gress will bring forth next September. The
Turf Congress is still very much in existence,
and all this talk of it being broken up is tommy-
rot. At the next session of the Turf Congress
you will see affairs adjusted to the satisfaction
of all, and all the western racing associations
will be a unit in working for the good of the
game."

Tommy Burns is putting in most of his en-
forced vacation on the Suisun marshes, where
ducks are plentiful. He feels that he deserved
the suspension which he received at Oakland
and intends to mend his ways in the future. No
action will be taken in his case until Judge
Hopper returns from Cincinnati, and by that
time Burns will feel like living the life of a
recluse for the next few years. In connection
with Burn's case it has been incorrectly stated
in several papers that Charlie Ellison was the
cause, or partly so, of the pace which Tom
started after. This is not so, and in justice to
Ellison it can be said that he advised Burns
time and again to stop his carousing and go
home early every night. He did not go around
with Burns, because he was asked not to for
fear the gossips would say he was interfering
in some way with his contract on the coast. If
Burns had listened to Johnny Schorr and Ellison
he would still be in good standing. The
lesson he has received, however, is better than
all the lectures he could get in a year. It will
have a more lasting effect.—San Francisco
letter.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Jockey Joe Scherrr was restored yesterday
to all the rights and privileges of a jockey in
good standing by Captain Rees.

H. G. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.—Alarm was a bay
horse, foaled in 1869, by the imported horse
Eclipse—Maud, by Stockwell.

Subscriber, Chicago.—Libertine and May
Fera did not meet in a race at Washington
Park when two-year-olds.

R. Loud has bought from J. Cavanaugh the
selling plater Atlantus, 6, by Atlantic—Wood-
rane.

G. B. Havill has purchased Queen Saie and
has had her fired and turned out.

PRINCIPAL FOREIGN EVENTS.

Lincelshire Handicap March 27
Liverpool Grand Nat'l Steeplechase March 30
Great Metropolitan April 24
City and Suburban April 25
Two Thousand Guineas May 2
One Thousand Guineas May 4
Chester Cup May 9
Great Jubilee Stakes May 11
Newmarket Stakes May 16
French Derby May 27
Derby May 30
Oaks June 1
Grand Prize of Paris June 10
Ascot Week June 12-16
Princess of Wales (\$50,000) July 5
Eclipse Stakes (\$50,000) July 20
Goodwood Cup Aug. 1
Doncaster St. Leger Sept. 12
Jockey Club Stakes (\$50,000) Sept. 27
Cesarewitch Oct. 10
Middle Park Plate Oct. 12
Cambridgeshire Oct. 24
Dewhurst Plate Oct. 25
Manchester November Handicap Nov. 24

OAKLAND FORM.

OAKLAND, CAL., January 25.—The form of
Friday's Oakland fields is:

First Race—Senora Caesar, Tim Toolin,
Colonel Root.

Second Race—St. Cuthbert, Momentum, Lady
Meddlesome.

Third Race—Alaria, Corolla, Tuthill.

Fourth Race—Midlove, Druidess, Lady
Heloise.

Fifth Race—Merops, Scotch Plaid, Opponent.

Sixth Race—Southern Girl, Afamada, Sly.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast.

First Race—5 1-2 Furlongs.

4-year-olds and upward. Maidens. Selling.

Ind. Horses, color, sex & pedigree. Wt. Hdep.

164832 Tim Toolin 6...115 720

12103 Henry C 5...115 675

16421 Colonel Root	5...112	685	16338 Ben Frost	5...104	710
12082 Paul Kruger	5...112	670	16481 Sir Blaze	4...104	675
Flammar, ch. g. by Flam- bau—Benair	4...112	670	16416 Tom Kingsley	5...104	695
Harry Corby, b. c. by In- verness—Turquoise	4...112	670	16447 L. T. Caton	6...104	700
May Bloom, b. f. by Mor- eilo—Rossdale	4...110	660	16464 Coralis	5...102	700
16410 Hunch	4...105	660	14220 Our Clara	4...99	650
16446 Senora Caesar	4...103	700	16187 Evelyn Byrd	4...96	725
16410 Helen G	5...103	650			
16483 Delecta	5...103	680			

Second Race—1 Mile.	3-year-olds. Allowances.				
4-year-olds and upward. Selling.					
Ind. Horses. Age. Wgt. Hdep.					
(16471) Momentum	5...112	720	12687 Sidarth	115	625
16174 P. A. Finnegan	5...112	690	16424 Major Mansir	112	700
16488 Del Paso II	7...112	710	16496 Sadie Barnum	110	685
16463 St. Cuthbert	5...109	725	16494 Matt Simpson	110	675
16482 Tirade	4...109	705	16078 Scota	107	660
16469 Cormorant	4...109	710	16400 Charakeene	107	660
16471 Greyhurst	6...109	695	16185 Deponan	107	635
16431 Clonsilla	5...107	715	16289 Joe Wheeler	107	690
16473 Pompano	4...106	700	16200 Harry Lucesca	104	650
16484 Croker	4...106	705	16411 Clara M.	102	685
16272 El Estro	4...104	700	16168 Eva Moe	102	640
(16388) Lady Meddlesome	4...104	715	16371 Cheri	102	685

Third Race—1 1-3 Miles.	4-year-olds and upward. Selling.				
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.					
Ind. Horses. Age. Wgt. Hdep.					
(16466) Tom Cromwell	7...115	680	15273 Freak	4...110	675
16376 Whaleback	4...112	655	16179 Moncreith	6...107	720
16483 Stuttgart	4...107	675	164612 Frank McConnell	4...106	725
(16205) Tuthill	3...98	885	15120 Cynic	5...105	670
10627 Perseus	7...97	670	(16463) Belle Ward	5...105	695
16446 Cipriano	5...97	650	16482 Can I See 'Em	6...105	705
16387 Summer	3...92	685	16289 Judge Steadman	8...104	685
16410 Alaria	4...92	700	16477 King Elmwood	7...102	690
16430 Aileen	3...90	675	16477 Tone	6...102	690
16337 Rixford	3...89	670	16472 Voyageur	5...102	685
16409 Antler	3...83	680	16477 Bob Lyons	6...102	680
16465 Corolla	3...75	690	16461 Babe Fields	6...100	680

Fourth Race—5-8 Mile.	3-year-olds and upward. Allowances.				
Ind. Horses, color, sex & pedigree. Wt. Hdep.					
16458 Mafada	7...120	715	16462 Strangest	4...101	735
16478 Brown Prince	4...117	690	(16480) Alex.	3...100	730
16458 Lady Heloise	6...115	715	16493 Sidney Lucas	3...98	700
16473 Tiburon	4...113	710	16168 Brasse	5...98	675
16161 Midlove	4...111	725	16123 Eva Rice	5...97	710
16483 Vioris	4...111	710	16493 Florizor	3...92	710

Fifth Race—1 1-16 Miles.	3-year-olds and upward. Selling.				
Ind. Horses. Age. Wt. Hdep.					
(16366) Opponent	5...106	715	16481 George B. Cox	5...114	700
(16293) Imperious	5...106	710	16489 Everest	6...111	685
16391 Einstein	5...103	690	16148 Domezetta	5...109	670
16475 Wyoming	7...103	715	16463 Match Box	4...106	680
16467 Scotch Plaid	5...103	720	16181 Big Indian	4...106	650
16483 Granl Sachem	5...103	700	16489 Tyrann	4...106	665
16475 Horton	4...101	710	16481 Native Son	4...106	665
16419 Glengaber	4...101	690	16428 Our Lida	4...104	675
(16467) Merops	4...101	725	16258 Acushla	4...104	675
15107 Mary Kinsella	5...101	690			
16408 White Fern	4...96				

Friday, January 26, 1900.

THIS
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IS

WESTCHESTER RACING ASS'N.

EVENTS TO CLOSE MIDNIGHT OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

To Be Run in May, 1900, at Morris Park, New York.

GAIETY—Fillies, two-year-olds; condition, \$1,000 added. Half a Mile.

BOUQUET—Two-year-olds, selling, \$1,000 added. Five Furlongs.

LAUREATE—Two-year-olds; condition, \$1,200 added. Five Furlongs.

LARCHMONT—Three-year-olds, maidens, \$1,000 added. Seven Furlongs.

BAYCHESTER—Three-year-olds, non-winners of \$1,000, condition, \$1,000 added. Withers Mile.

VAN NEST—Three-year-olds, selling, \$1,000 added. Six and a Half Furlongs.

POCANTICO HANDICAP—Three-year-olds, \$1,200 added. Mile and a Sixteenth.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP—Three-year-olds and upward, \$5,000 added. Withers Mile.

HARLEM—Three-year-olds and upward, selling, \$1,000 added. Withers Mile.

TOBOGGAN HANDICAP—Three-year-olds and upward, \$1,000 added. Eclipse Course.

NEW ROCHELLE HANDICAP—Three-year-olds and upward, \$1,000 added. Seven Furlongs.

HIGH WEIGHT SERIAL HANDICAPS { Crotona, \$1,000 added. Six Furlongs.

Three-year-olds and upward. { Van Cortlandt, \$1,000 added. Seven Furlongs.

Note—Entrance \$30 each for the three races.

AMATEUR CUP—Three-year-olds and upward, selling, 40 lbs. above the scale. Gentlemen riders. \$1,000 added. Withers Mile.

STEEPLECHASES AND HURDLE RACES.

ST. NICHOLAS HURDLE—Condition, \$600 added. Mile and a Half, six hurdles.

KNICKERBOCKER HURDLE HANDICAP—\$600 added. Mile and Three-Quarters, seven hurdles.

MAIDEN STEEPELCHASE—Condition, \$600 added. About Two Miles.

NEW YORK STEEPELCHASE—Condition, \$750 added. About Two Miles.

INTERNATIONAL STEEPELCHASE HANDICAP—\$1,000 added. About Two Miles and a Half.

EVENTS TO CLOSE FEBRUARY 6, TO BE RUN IN OCTOBER, 1900. SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY TO CLOSE AUGUST 15.

NURSERY HANDICAP—Two-year-olds, \$2,500 added. Eclipse Course.

CHAMPAGNE—Two-year-olds, condition, \$1,500 added. Seven Furlongs.

WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP—Two-year-olds, \$2,000 added. Eclipse Course.

JEROME HANDICAP—Three-year-olds, \$1,500 added. Mile and a Quarter.

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